

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A support for an article of furniture ~~of furniture having an opening defined by an edge~~, comprising:

a furniture support member having a lower portion that extends parallel to a support surface and which defines a downwardly facing arcuate outer surface having an opening defined by an edge; and

a glide for connection to the lower portion of the support member, wherein the glide comprises:

a body having an arcuate inner engagement surface, wherein the arcuate inner engagement surface has a curvature that matches that of the downwardly facing arcuate outer surface defined by the lower portion of the support member, wherein the body includes a boss that includes having a plurality of spaced apart collapsible mounting boss sections that define an axial passage therebetween, and extending wherein the passage extends through the body, and wherein engagement of the mounting boss sections with the edge of the opening in the article of furniture causes the mounting boss sections to move radially inward relative to the edge of the opening toward a collapsed condition; and

a wedge configured to be driven by an applied force into the passage of the body and into the passage defined by the mounting boss sections, wherein the driven

wedge moves the mounting boss sections apart from the collapsed condition into engagement with against the edge of the opening to secure the body member to the article of furniture, and wherein engagement of the mounting boss sections with the edge of the opening functions to maintain the arcuate inner engagement surface of the body against the downwardly facing arcuate outer surface defined by the lower portion of the support member.

2. (Currently Amended) The support of claim 1, wherein the wedge is initially formed in an extended position, wherein the wedge is interconnected with the body via one or more frangible connectors, and wherein the one or more frangible ~~members~~ connectors are operable to break when the wedge is subjected to ~~an~~ the applied force that ~~tends to move~~ the wedge from the extended position into the passage defined by the body and the boss sections.

3. (Original) The support of claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of mounting boss sections includes a free end having a tapered edge configured to enhance insertion of the mounting boss sections into the opening.

4. (Original) The support of claim 1, wherein adjacent mounting boss sections define a space therebetween.

5. (Original) The support of claim 4, wherein the wedge includes one or more radially-outward extending guide members aligned generally perpendicular relative to one another.

6. (Currently Amended) The support of claim 5, wherein ~~the one more~~each of the radially-outward extending guide members ~~are is~~ operable to move into the an aligned one of the spaces defined by the adjacent mounting boss sections, respectively.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~The support of claim 6,~~ A support for an article of furniture having an opening defined by an edge, comprising:

a body having a boss that includes a plurality of collapsible spaced apart mounting boss sections that define an axial passage therebetween and extending through the body, wherein engagement with the edge of the opening in the article of furniture causes the mounting boss sections to move radially inward relative to the edge of the opening toward a collapsed condition; and

a wedge configured to be driven by an applied force into the passage of the body, wherein the wedge includes one or more radially-outward extending guide members aligned generally perpendicular relative to one another, wherein the driven wedge moves the boss sections apart against the edge of the opening to secure the body member to the article of furniture, and wherein the one more radially-outward extending guide members are operable to move into an aligned space defined by adjacent mounting boss sections;

wherein one or more of the radially-outward extending guide members includes a tab extending radially outward from the guide member, and wherein the body includes one or more slots configured to receive the tab.

8. (Currently Amended) The support of claim 1, wherein the wedge includes ~~a first an~~ inner end and a second an outer end, and wherein the body includes an ~~upper-outer surface and lower surface~~that faces outwardly relative to the inner surface, and wherein the first outer end of the wedge and the upper-outer surface of the body are arcuate-shaped have a matching arcuate configuration.

9. (Currently Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) A method of mounting a support to an article of furniture having an opening defined by an edge of the furniture construction, comprising the steps of:

providing a furniture support member having a lower portion that extends parallel to a support surface and which defines a downwardly facing arcuate outer surface having an opening defined by an edge; and

connecting a glide to lower portion of the support member, wherein the glide include a body having an arcuate inner engagement surface, wherein the arcuate inner engagement surface has a curvature that matches that of the downwardly facing arcuate outer surface defined by the lower portion of the support member, wherein the body includes a boss having a plurality of spaced apart collapsible mounting boss sections that define an axial passage therebetween, wherein the passage extends through the body

inserting a the mounting boss associated with the support into the opening, wherein the mounting boss includes a plurality of mounting boss sections that define a passage therebetween;

moving the plurality of boss sections to move radially inward to a collapsed condition;
driving a wedge into the passage defined by the body and the plurality of boss sections; and

moving the plurality of boss sections radially outward against the edge defining the opening by movement of the wedge, such that the support glide is secured to the article of furniture, wherein engagement of the mounting boss sections with the edge of the opening functions to maintain the arcuate inner engagement surface of the body against the downwardly facing arcuate outer surface defined by the lower portion of the support member.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the wedge is formed integrally with the body and interconnected by a frangible connector that maintains the wedge in an extended position relative to the body, and wherein the driving step includes breaking the frangible connector between the wedge and the body to enable inward movement of the wedge into the passage.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11, ~~the method further including the step of aligning a bottom-lower end of the wedge with an lower-outer surface of the body.~~

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein the wedge includes a plurality of guide members extending radially outward relative to one another, wherein adjacent boss sections define a space therebetween, and wherein the method includes the step of driving each of the guide members into one of the spaces defined between adjacent boss sections.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~The method of claim 13,~~ A method of mounting a support to an article of furniture having an opening defined by an edge, comprising the steps of:

inserting a mounting boss associated with the support into the opening, wherein the mounting boss includes a plurality of spaced apart mounting boss sections that define a passage therebetween;

moving the plurality of boss sections radially inward to a collapsed condition;

providing a wedge having an inner end and an outer end and a plurality of guide members extending radially outward relative to one another;

positioning the inner end of the wedge adjacent an outer surface defined by the body;
and

driving the wedge into the passage defined by the plurality of boss sections, wherein the wedge is formed integrally with the body and interconnected by a frangible connector that maintains the wedge in an extended position relative to the body, and wherein the step of driving the wedge includes breaking the frangible connector between the wedge and the body to enable inward movement of the wedge into the passage, and further includes driving each of the guide members into one of the spaces defined between adjacent boss sections;

moving the plurality of boss sections radially outward against the edge defining the opening by movement of the wedge, such that the support is secured to the article of furniture;

wherein the body includes a first slot and a second slot in communication with the passage and generally aligned along a longitudinal axis of the body, wherein ~~two~~ each of a pair of the guide members of the wedge includes a tab extending radially outward from the guide member in general alignment with the first and second slots;₃ and ~~wherein the method further includes~~

wherein the step of driving the wedge into the passage defined by the plurality of boss sections includes driving the tabs into the respective slots to secure the position of the support relative to the article of furniture.

15. (Currently Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) The glide arrangement of claim 1-5₂₀, wherein the wedge is initially formed in an extended position, wherein the wedge is interconnected with the body via one or more frangible connectors, and wherein the one or more frangible ~~members~~ connectors are operable to break when the wedge is subjected to an applied force that ~~tends to move~~ the wedge from the extended position into the passage defined by the body and the boss sections.

17. (Currently Amended) The support of claim 15~~20~~, wherein each of the plurality of mounting boss sections includes a free end having a tapered edge configured to enhance insertion of the mounting boss sections into the opening in the article of furniture.

18. (Currently Canceled)

19. (Currently Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) ~~The support of claim 19,~~ For use in supporting an article of furniture of a type having a construction of tubular legs in support of the article of furniture on a floor surface, a glide arrangement configured to be employed between the tubular leg and the floor surface, the one or more tubular legs having an opening defined by an edge of the furniture construction to receive the glide arrangement, the glide arrangement comprising:

a body having an upper surface and a lower surface, the upper surface having a plurality of spaced apart boss sections having a space therebetween, the boss sections configured to collapse radially inward and insert through the opening in the tubular leg; and

a wedge coupled to the body and aligned along an axis parallel to the boss sections, the wedge including a plurality of radially-outward extending guide members aligned generally perpendicular relative to one other, wherein the wedge is movable into the body and wherein the one more radially-outward extending guide members are operable to move into the respective spaces defined between the adjacent mounting boss sections, wherein movement of the wedge into the body is operable to force the collapsed boss sections in a radially outward direction such that the boss sections engage against the edge of the opening to secure the glide arrangement to the article of furniture;

wherein one or more of the radially outward extending guide members includes a tab extending radially outward from the guide member, and wherein the body includes one or more slots, each of which is configured to receive one of the tabs, respectively.

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